

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Fathali Ghahremani, Treasurer Iranian American Political Action Committee, Inc. 720 Fifth Avenue, 9th Floor New York, NY 10019 OCT 1 6 2002

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Statement of Organization, dated 9/3/02

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of your Statement of Organization. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the Statement. An itemization follows:

-Line I indicates that your committee is incorporated. However, Line 5(f) states that your committee is not a separate segregated fund. A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association.

If your committee is a separate segregated fund, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which identifies the connected organization (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(ii)) and the type of connected organization. Moreover, in accordance with U.S.C. §432(e)(5), the name of any separate segregated fund is required to include the name of its connected organization. This includes any abbreviation within its title.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic formet and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at

the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Christopher Morse Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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